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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter FICKEISEN, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/582,216

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: One-month extension of time

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	27	MINUS	20	7	× \$18 =	\$126.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$80 =	\$0.00
					MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	+ \$270 = \$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$126.00
					<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity	\$0.00
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					TOTAL	\$126.00

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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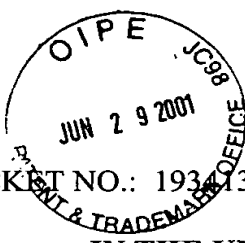
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2001, the period for response having been extended to July 1, 2001, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8, without prejudice to their further presentation in a Continuation application.

Please add new Claims 9-35 as follows:

9. (New) An aqueous composition, comprising:

A) 10 to 50% by weight of a polymer having a gel content of less than 40% by weight and a number-average molecular weight, M_n , of a soluble fraction of less than 30,000; and wherein said polymer comprises from 60 to 100% by weight of a C_1 - to C_{20} -alkyl (meth)acrylate or mixture of at least two C_1 - to C_{20} -alkyl (meth)acrylates, based on a total weight of said polymer; and

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